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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-29875-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 09.08.2024

Iqbaljit Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Akshay Chadha, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Geeta Sharma, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. V.M. Handa, Advocate
for the complainant.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. This petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.55 dated 08.07.2023 under Sections 406, 498-A, 506, 323 of IPC, registered at Women Police Station Ambala, District Ambala.

2. On 13.06.2024, the following order was passed:-

*“Present petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C.
for grant of anticipatory of bail to the petitioner in FIR*

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No.0055 dated 08.07.2023 (Annexure P-1) registered under Sections 406, 498-A, 506 and 323 of IPC at Police Station Women, Ambala, District Ambala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case as the allegations made are frivolous and the same have been levelled after 11 years of marriage. He further contends that the registration of FIR is nothing but misuse of process of law and a step to malign and implicate just for the purpose of harassment and same can be realized where the mother of the petitioner has also been roped in who had already been expired on 21.01.2023 whereas the FIR was registered on 08.07.2023. He further submits that bail application filed by the petitioner has been rejected only on the ground that recovery of dowry articles is yet to be effected from the petitioner and in that case he is ready to join investigation and shall co-operate with the Investigating Officer. Learned counsel further prays that the petitioner is residing in Kuwait since the Look Out Circular has already been issued against him in that eventuality he be given 15 days time to join investigation and operation of the Look Out Circular be stayed in the meantime.

Prayer is accepted.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Ashok S. Chaudhry, AAG Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Adjourned to 09.08.2024.

In the meantime, the operation of the Look Out Circular in the present case is hereby stayed.



Meanwhile, in the event of arrest, the petitioner is ordered to be released on interim bail on his furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C”

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Babli, at the very outset, informs the Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

4. In view of the statement of learned State counsel, order dated 13.06.2024 is hereby made absolute. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

5. The petition stands disposed of.

[HARPREET SINGH BRAR]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No